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SUBJECT: DRAFT JOINT PRESS COMMUNIQUE

REFERENCE: STATE 75378

1. PLEASE MAKE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN TEXT OF DRAFT JOINT
PRESS COMMUNIQUE CONTAINED REFTEL.

2. AT END OF PARAGRAPH NUMBER FOUR ADD FOLLOWING: QTE
THE TWO LEADERS STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF STRENGTHENING
UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS MACHINERY AND EXPRESSED
SATISFACTION THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS
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COMMISSION THIS YEAR, FOR THE FIRST TIME, ELIMINATED
THE DOUBLE STANDARD AND DID NOT SIMPLY FOCUS ON
TRADITIONAL "TARGET COUNTRIES" BUT INVOKED ITS
INVESTIGATORY PROCEDURES TO DEAL WITH A NUMBER OF
COUNTRIES ACCUSED OF GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS.
THEY URGED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT THE
CREATION OF A UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN

RIGHTS TO ASSIST GOVERNMENTS IN MAKING FURTHER PROGRESS
IN THIS VITAL FIELD. UNQTE

3 CHANGELAST CLAUSE OF LAST SENTENCE IN PARAGRAPH EIGHT TO
READ: QTE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF UNITED NATIONS

SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385, AND TO THAT END CALLED
UPON ALL OF THE PARTIES INVOLVED TO SUBSCRIBE FULLY TO
THE PROPOSAL OF THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,
FRANCE, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND CANADA FOR
AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT OF THE
NAMIBIAN QUESTION. UNQTE

4. THE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH NINE SHOULD BE
REVISED TO READ: QTE PRESIDENT CARTER AND PRESIDENT
PEREZ EXPRESSED THEIR GOVERNMENTS' INTENTIONS AS
MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL TO
WORK CLOSELY IN THE COUNCIL IN THE INTEREST OF
MAINTAINING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. THEY
DISCUSSED EFFORTS TO REACH ETC... UNQTE.

5. INSERT A NEW PARAGRAPH BETWEEN ELEVEN AND TWELVE:
QTE: THEY DISCUSSED THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL SESSION
ON DISARMAMENT WHICH OPENS IN MAY 1978 AND AGREED THAT
THE SESSION SHOULD PROVIDE A STIMULUS TO FURTHER CONCRETE
DISARMAMENT EFFORTS. UNQTE
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6. REVISE END OF FIRST SENTENCE PARAGRAPH EIGHTEEN
TO READ: QTE ... AND AGREEMENTS ON NARCOTICS COOPERATION
AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION. UNQTE VANCE

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